

Campus Bulletin

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY RACHEL!

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

"The current approaches to educating Deaf children in private oral programs, residential Total Communication programs, and public mainstream programs are 'seriously flawed'"

The MacNeil - Lehrer News Hour, 1988

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17:

Washington's Birthday (school in session)

Middle School "Citizens of the Week" to McDonald's - 10:30 - 11:45

DCC General Meeting 3:05 pm Vocational Library

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20:

George Stailey's class to Castleton Pet Clinic - 8:30 - 2:00

Body Language inservice Co-ed Lounge - 1:30 - 2:30

Winter Paradise Dance - 7:30 - 9:30 pm

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21:

Sue Jones' class to North Willow - 10:00 - 11:45

Boys' Varsity & Junior Varsity Basketball at Bethesda -
6:00/8:00 pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CB Changes!! - The Campus Bulletin encourages submissions to be made electronically (by computer.) This will make preparation of the CB easier and hopefully make the Bulletin better. Submissions may be from either a WordPerfect or a First Choice "doc" file, and may be sent to the Principal's office on a floppy disc or via the Network's electronic mail feature. We need and want more submissions! In addition, we now have the capacity to incorporate drawings, photos, and other graphics in the CB. Please forward materials to the Principal's office. Since art submissions will need to be "scanned" first, the deadline for graphics submissions will be Mondays. Gary McWhirter, Principal's Office

Body Language - An inservice on body language will be held February 20th in the 1st floor Coed Lounge. The Speaker will be Dr. Jackie Rankin. Marty Jernigan, Dorm Supervisor

Signed Church Services - St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 4300 N. Central Ave., is offering interpreting services for their 10:30 Mass. Persons wishing to attend should sit in the front of the church on the left side.

School Sign Board - If you wish to display information on the Sign Board near the main entrance, please call Susie Young at ext. 192 in advance with your request. Susie Young, Superintendent's Office

Thanks Mr. Boone!! - All of the Preschool staff and students want to thank Mr. Bill Boone for all of the wonderful educational material that he has brought in for us. A lot of the material has already been put to use in classrooms and throughout the department! Thanks again, Mr. Boone!! Preschool Staff

Winter Paradise Dance - The Winter Paradise Dance for High School and Middle School students, sponsored by the Freedom Club, will be held in the second floor Coed lounge Thursday, February 20th from 7:30 to 9:30 pm.

Congratulations! - The following students have been selected as members of the 1992 ISD Team to take the American High School Mathematics Exam on Thursday, February 27th 1992: Marc Burton, Rosa Gallimore, Ethan Grubbs, Tom Hartmann, Ken Lawyer, Josh Shaffner, Scott Tilson, David Tomlinson, Brian Trager and Dawn Walker. Alternates are Chandra Boyd, Vester Neasman, and Toby Hostetler. The exam will be given 8 - 10 am in the Vocational Library. We are shooting for 200 points as a team. Wish us luck!
Yvonne Johnson, Exam Manager

Bi/Bi Retreat - The persons selected to participate in the Bilingual/Bicultural training retreat were:

Rachel Stone
Bob Kovatch
Mary Glenn Cullison
Kathleen Robertson
Linda Lloyd
Ann Reifel
Brian Brizendine
Dwight Casler
Jonas Fenicle
Sharon Valadez

Rusty Crace
Yvonne Catt
Carla Bullock
Robert Wilson
Harriett Hoffman
Marty Jernigan
Andy Leland
Susan Casey
Barbara Perry
Mike McGeath

Diane Widdifield
Susan Shanklin
Carolyn Mumper
Carrie Hendrickson
Diana Battiste
Beverly Hanyzewski
Glenda Zmijewski
Chris Walters
Jerry Thixton
Susan Hocker

Janet Stailey, Acting Superintendent

Still missing - "How to write a term paper" has not been returned or found. Please return it to the library as soon as possible. Linda Canty, Librarian

ASL/ESL Update - Middle School had an inservice last week on Deaf Culture strategies in the classroom. We talked about how we can set up communication situations in the classroom; and the importance of differentiating our two languages during instruction. We also talked about how appropriate ways of getting attention can apply in teaching. We talked about the Art of Fingerspelling instruction and how fingertipping is a part of the reading and writing process. In addition, we discussed the importance of Deaf Cultural Conversation strategies in everyday teaching (i.e.: confirming information, asking for repetition, asking for clarification, giving listeners feedback, etc.) In the next few weeks, Language Arts teachers in Middle School will meet with me in preparing for ESL work. More information of ESL will be coming up!
Louise Fitzpatrick, ASL/ESL Coordinator

Hoosier The Nov/Dec issue of *The Hoosier* was enjoyed by many because of the stories and drawings from the students. It was a very good issue. The Jan/Feb issue leaves a lot to be desired because of lack of student input. Again we are asking all out ISD teachers to PLEASE encourage and help your students to write (or draw) something for our next issue. The Mar/Apr issue will be the last one available for their input as we will focus on the seniors in the May issue. The deadline for submitting material for our next issue is March 13th. All teachers should edit the student's work for proper English and appropriate style. The articles don't need to be long. They can be very short comments from each student in a class. Thanks, Elen Zook & Carrie Hendrickson, Vocational Department

Library Notes - Good News! Now you don't need to go any further than your own library here at ISD to search for a certain book and or material from the public libraries. ISD's library now has a "Call-a-Cat", a phone line computer connection with the Central Library. This new service is made possible by the Central Indiana Area Library Services Authority (CIALSA.) InfoCat gives us access to the entire Indianapolis/Marion County library system. Now we can search by subject, author, title, author and title, and all categories. When the material is located, we can call the appropriate library and request that they hold the material. The CIALSA Courier will then pick up and deliver the material to the library here at ISD. I will be happy to show you how to use this new tool. Please call or see me ahead of time to make an appointment. Linda Canty, Librarian

Reminder - Please do not put your feet on the chairs and tables in the library. Thank you for your cooperation. Linda Canty, Librarian

Afterschool Activities - Jordan YMCA presents classes in gymnastics, swimming, and dance. The program will be conducted on the ISD campus by instructors from the YMCA and volunteers from ISD. 2nd Session: February 17 - March 23

		Price: per session	1 class	2 classes
		ISD Student	\$18	\$30
		non-ISD	\$23	\$40
<u>Mondays -</u>	<u>3:15 - 4:00 pm</u>	for more information contact Dan Fitzpatrick Dean of Students (317) 924-8403 (tty) or Patty Montgomery (317) 842-0950 (v/tty)		
<u>Dance -</u>				
<u>Mondays-</u>	<u>4:00 - 4:45</u>			
<u>Swimming -</u>				
<u>Wednesdays-</u>	<u>3:15 - 4:00</u>			

ASL Teacher Needed - There is a need for an additional ASL instructor for evening classes for parents. This group is now at the intermediate level (units 5 - 6, cumulative units 1 - 6 Deaf culture) of the Signing Naturally Curriculum. You would earn "comp time" for planning and teaching the class. Please contact Ann Reifel, Brian Brizendine, Diana Battiste, or Beatrice Pfaff if you are interested.

ASL Teachers Needed (Redux) - Persons interested in teaching ASL classes through PTCO should contact Beatrice Pfaff (924-8404 - Preschool to leave a message) or Rita Frye (769-4431) (Both phone #'s v/tty) You must be fluent in ASL. We will have an ASL Teacher's training class to learn the principles of teaching ASL. This workshop will be held on Saturday, February 22nd from 1 - 5 pm, lead by Laurene Gallimore. There will be a charge of \$5. The class will be in the Multi-Purpose Room. There will also be a meeting (for ASL Teachers) on February 22nd from 10 - 12 to discuss better teaching ideas and systems. Beatrice Pfaff & Rita Frye, PTCO Sign Classes Coordinators

Computers for Education - Thank you for sending in your Marsh and Kroger receipts. We now have \$39,330.99 from Marsh and \$38,317.36 from Kroger. We have until June to collect \$200,000! Keep up the good work and eat a lot! Elizabeth Foster, Elementary Department

TV Studio Meeting - On February 5th, an open meeting was held pursuant to reestablishing the Television Studio. WXIN 59 News Director Lee Valenti was present with some ideas and offerings. Among these were equipment, assistance, and, most importantly, time. Mr. Valenti informed us that he has contacted American Cablevision on our behalf, and they have consented to letting us borrow equipment toward the goal of creating Public Service Announcements (PSAs) to be aired on television. Mr. Valenti has said that he will assist us in the production of PSAs and that he will assist us in getting them aired on television, on both 59 and through cable. Mr. Valenti has endowed himself and his resources to us at no charge and we should take full advantage of this opportunity. The next meeting will be on February 26th in the Vocational Library. Campus-wide input is needed. This is a challenge to the ISD community, to show that it is not only capable of excellence, but is striving for it. Linda Lloyd, Supervising Teacher, Vocational

Babysitter needed - For a 5 year old Deaf boy and a 3 year old hearing girl. Deaf person or hearing with good sign skills. Preferably in my home but will negotiate. Transportation to my home can be provided. Hours needed - weekdays, 6 - 10 pm (or later), weekends - 9 am - 1 or 2 pm. Please call Renita Terry at 844-2136 (v/tty) between 4 - 10 pm Monday - Wednesday, 4 - 6 pm Thursday & Friday, weekends 9 - 10 am.

Free Items! - Many teacher-made materials which were in the file cabinets in the library workroom for years were finally removed and are now in boxes in the professional area. The materials include duplicating masters, transparencies, outline maps, recipes with illustrations and much more. This is really good stuff so hurry in and help yourself to as much as you need for classroom use before it is too late! Linda Canty, Librarian

Missing - Box #79 consisting of seven filmstrips and a pair of red mittens that belong to the stuffed teddy bear. Please return them to the library. Linda Canty, Librarian

N.Y. School to visit - Staff from the Cleary School for the Deaf in Long Island, New York, will be visiting ISD on February 27th & 28th. Their school is also in the process of becoming Bilingual and Bicultural. They will be meeting with Curriculum staff & the Bi/Bi Coordinators and observing in classrooms. Ann Titus, Bi/Bi Coordinator

Special food requests limited - When planning your spring outings, please remember that Brown Cafeteria will not accept any special food requests for the weekend of May 22nd - 24th due to the Annual Sports Banquet. However, Willard Cafeteria will accept a limited number of requests on a first come - first served basis.

<u>Student Enrollment Count:</u>	Preschool -	41	High School -	104
	Elementary -	96	Middle School -	54
	AEP -	51		

THE LEARNER'S MANIFESTO

The brain is always learning.

We learn exactly what is demonstrated by people around us.

Learning does not require coercion or irrelevant reward.

We fail to learn only if we are bored, or confused, or if we have been persuaded that learning will be difficult. Learning needs to take place naturally.

Learning must be meaningful.

If we understand, then we learn. Tell me - I'll listen. Show me - I'll understand. Involve me - I'll learn.

Learning is incidental.

We learn while doing things that we find useful and interesting. Engage students in sensible learning activities.

Learning is collaborative.

We learn by apprenticing ourselves to people who practice what they teach.

The consequences of worthwhile learning are obvious.

We demonstrate the worthwhile things we learn by engaging in those activities.

Learning always involves feelings.

We remember how we feel when we learn and when we fail to learn.

Learning must be free of risk.

If we are threatened while learning, then learning will always threaten us.

Frank Smith; Insult To Intelligence, 1985.

